



## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

## A REPORT

IN

OBEDIENCE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE 2d INSTANT

IN

RELATION TO THE MEMORIAL

OF THE

GOVERNORS OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

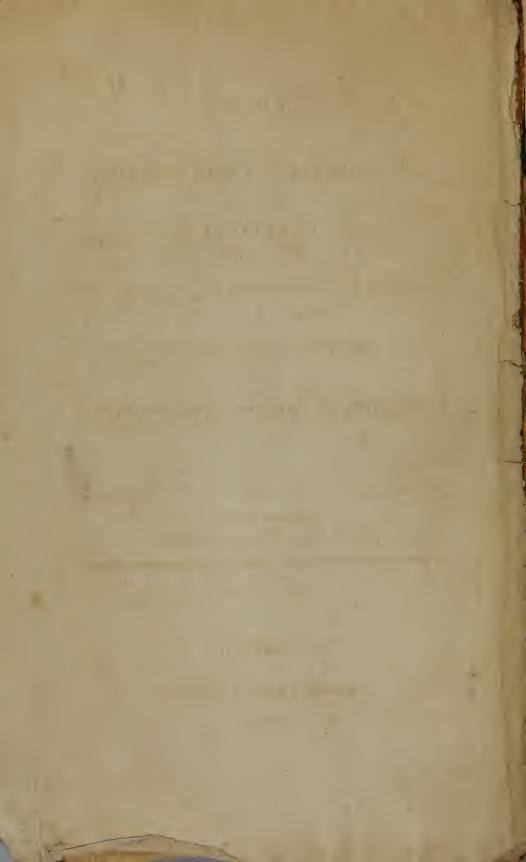
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Treasury Department,

9th December, 1818.

SIR,

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 2d inst. refering to this department the memorial of the governors of the New York Hospital, relative to distressed American seamen relieved by that institution, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Marine Hospital fund, from the year 1802, to the year 1817, inclusive.

From this statement it appears, that the expenditure, prior to the year 1811, was considerably below the receipts, but that since that period, it has greetly exceeded them greatest excess is found to have existed in the years 1816 and 1817. There is no evidence in the possession of this Department, which shows the sums expended by hospitals, and other charitable institutions, upon sick and diseased seamen, which have not been ultimately discharged from the Marine Hospital fund. It is, therefore, impracticable to present any estimate, entitled to confidence, of the sum which may be annually necessary for the support of sick and diseased seamen in the various ports of the United States. If the years 1816 and 1817, should be considered as the basis of the estimate, an addition of one hundred per cent. would not be more than sufficient to meet the expenses authorized by existing regulations Making, however, due allowance for the insulubrity of the year 1817, especially in the southern ports, and for any temporary causes of increased expenditure which may have existed during both years, an addition of one hundred per cent. to the Marine Hospital fund, will probably render it amply sufficient to meet all the expenses which a proper attention to the preservation of the health of that useful, but thoughtless, class of citizens may require.

The principle upon which the Marine Hospital fund has been created, having been sanctioned by Congress, and ascertained by experience to be extremely beneficial, there can be no doubt of the propriety of rendering it equal to the demands which will be made upon it by the necessities of our sea faring citizens.

> I have the honor to be, Your most obedient servant,

> > WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Hon. John Gaillard,
President of the Senate pro. tem.

Balance, 1st January, 1811

574,744 49

.4 GENERAL STATEMENT of Moneys received from the Collectors of the Customs, under the act of July, 1798; as also, of appropriations of moneys made by law in aid thereof, with the annual expenditures on account of the Marine Hospital, from 1st January, 1802, to 1st January, 1818.

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## Balance 1st January.

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1812	42,421 46	1	42,421 46	57,723 11	
1813	21,789 58	20,000	41,789 58	53,376 87	
1814	10,191 97	20,000	30,191 97	45,226 50	
1815	28,374 74	20,000	48,374 74	43,651 55	
1816	43,864 21		43,864 21	82,555 68	and includes for building and repairs, \$6,650.
1817	*44,850 27	0	44,850 27	84,285 86	and includes for the pur- chase of a seite for build- ings, \$5,500.
	358,160 47	60,000	418,160 47	423,928 65	

Nore. - Under the act of 16th July, 1798, the collectors had the expenditure of the fund instituted by said By the act of 3d May, 1802, the collectors accounted at the Treasury.

\* As some of the collector's accounts from which a part of the above amount has been extracted, have not been finally adjusted at the Treasury, it is possible a small variation may take place.

Treasury Department,
Register's Office,
7th December, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE,
Register.







